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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66786

Seiji MOCHIZUKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/977,995

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 4504

Examiner: Ly T. TRAN

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: INK BAG AND RECORDING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 17, 2003, to July 17, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$820.00 (\$930.00 minus \$110.00, which was previously submitted on May 16, 2003) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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